

FIRST EDITION

The Richmond Tragedy.

Facts and Details from a Richmond Journal—The Cause of the Disaster—Scenes and Incidents of the Appalling Calamity.

Another Revolution in Cuba.

Smugglers in the Custom House

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

The Richmond Enquirer of yesterday comes to us in mourning, and filled with particulars of the terrible accident.

In this generation such a calamity has not befallen this city. The daily papers having announced that the Court of Appeals would make their decision at 11 o'clock in the Ellyson-Chahoon Mayoralty case, an immense crowd packed the court-room.

The scene which was presented after the fall of the suspended court-room was frightful beyond description. A thick cloud of dust filled the vast space. Every individual of the vast throng of human beings was begrimed with dust.

SOME THOUGHTFUL ONES RAN TO THE bell-house, and, obedient to their suggestion, the bell men commenced tolling, which soon brought out the fire department and many citizens.

THE DEAD AND WOUNDED. The corpses of those taken from the ruins were all laid on the grass on both sides of the Capitol, as were the wounded.

THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT. A glance at the inside of the walls of the building reveals the cause of the frightful calamity. The old hall in which the lower house meets was so very high that when it was deemed necessary to have additional offices in the Capitol, a floor was thrown across, and thus two stories made of one.

GOVERNOR WALKER. Governor Walker was in his office, only separated from the fatal room by a smaller room occupied by himself and Colonel Owens, when the crash came.

THE CRENSHAW IN COUNCIL. A meeting was had yesterday in Mr. A. T. Stewart's down town store in connection with the passage by the Legislature of the Arcade Railway bill.

THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE. Destruction of the New York Watch Company's Works—Loss \$200,000. Yesterday afternoon, says the Springfield Republican, the factory of the New York Watch Company, on Orleans street, was completely destroyed by fire.

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ding garment in the chambers of lamentation with which this sorrowing city is this morning mourning.

Little was, of course, then known of the extent of the catastrophe, but the heart sickened with sorrowful faces and fearful eyes, fathers, brothers, and friends, rushed to get a view of those dear to them among the dead, the dying, the wounded, or the saved.

There may be pens adequate to the task of portraying the remaining scenes of a day which will go down in history as the Richmond of 1869, when poor Colonel Branch was killed; but the writer of this, uninvolved and stricken down in spirit by the loss of friends with whom he was long associated, can only express to the deep grief all felt only as the loss of beloved fellow-citizens, but for their sorrowing families.

OBITUARIES. The Enquirer contains also sketches of a number of the victims. We append the notices of Mr. Aylett and Dr. Brock.

PATRICK HENRY AYLETT. Patrick Henry Aylett was a native of the county of King William, but had been for many years a resident of this city.

DR. JOSEPH BALDWIN BROCK. Dr. Brock, who was killed yesterday on duty as a reporter of the Enquirer, was born in Madison county in 1828.

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true interests of the city at heart, to oppose this plan of "cooping" out Broadway. The bill, he said, was a monstrous fraud in its provisions, and would not receive the hearty approval of honest and respectable men if they gave it their careful attention.

CUBA. Valmaseda an Aspirant for the Captain-Generalship—Struggles in Favor. HAVANA, April 23.—For a considerable time intrigues have been carried on here having for their purpose the elevation of Count Valmaseda to the position of Captain-General.

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called the hands to assist in removing the machinery and stock in the northern part of the main building, where the fire reached it, and men and women responded heartily, and all the finished watches, the majority of the tools, much of the small machinery, some fixtures, cases, desks, and the like, and the sash in the northeast wing, were saved.

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FROM THE WEST. Accident to Surgeon Cooper. FORTRESS MONROE, April 29.—Yesterday evening Surgeon George E. Cooper was driving out, when his team ran away, throwing him out of his carriage. His injuries are painful but not dangerous.

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to which locality we would particularly call the attention of the Board of Health. The House of Representatives of the Grand Jury were much pleased with the management of affairs. The inmates of both sexes presented a healthy and contented appearance, and seemed to take an interest in their several occupations, which may be of great use to them in after life.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE. EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Friday, April 29, 1870. The spirited revival of speculation at the Stock Board during the last few days is but the index of a marked change in the tone of general business throughout the country.

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